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IN THE MATTER OF AJO IMPROVEMENT
COMPANY, AND ITS APPROVED
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE
CONSTRUCTION OF AN APPROXIMATE 47-
MILE 230 kV TRANSMISSION LINE FROM
GILA BEND TO AJO.

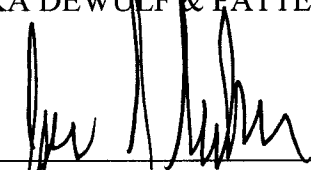
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In accordance with the procedural order issued September 18, 2014, Ajo Improvement Company submits the Affidavits of Publication from the Ajo Copper News and the Gila Bend Sun regarding its request for determination to construct the above-captioned project using steel monopoles.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 6th day of October, 2014.

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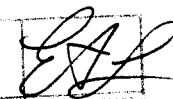
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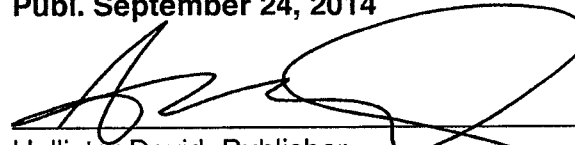
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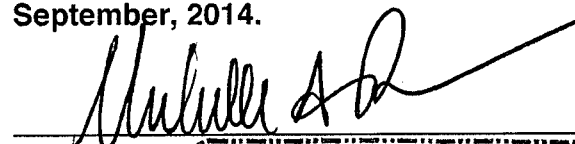
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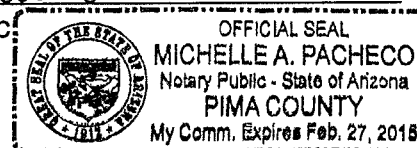


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Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Pima, Arizona, this **24** day of **September, 2014**.



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The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") is in the process of analyzing the Company's request and will file a Staff Report containing its analysis and recommendations for any Commission action. The Commission is not bound by the Company's request or Staff's recommendation.

About Intervention and Public Comment

You have the opportunity to request intervention in the proceeding. If you wish to intervene you must file, no later than October 24, 2014, an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission and send a copy of the motion to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record. The motion must, at a minimum, contain the following: (1) your name, address, and telephone number and the name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and any person upon whom service of documents is to be made; if different from the intervenor; (2) a short statement of your interest in the proceeding; (3) a statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to request a hearing. If a hearing is ordered, an intervenor is permitted to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. Failure to intervene, however, will not preclude any interested person or entity from providing public comment.

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Commission Consideration of the Request

It is anticipated that the Commission will consider this matter at a future Open Meeting. Oral public comment regarding the Application will be taken at that time. A copy of the Proposed Order for Commission consideration will be mailed to intervenors, and will also be publicly available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) at least 10 days prior to that Open Meeting.

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County of Maricopa

I, Glen Birchfield, editor and publisher of

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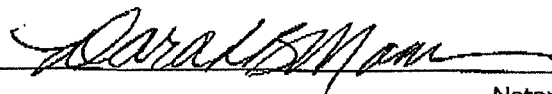
as per clipping attached, was published weekly in the regular and entire edition of the said newspaper, and not in any supplement hereof, for a period of one consecutive week(s) as follows, to-wit

September 25, 2014

Glen Birchfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

This.....25.....day of..... September.....2014



Notary Public

My Commission expires: May 29, 2017

cc: Shaylin A. Bernal